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DEPT PASS STR FOR MIKE SMITH

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: GATT, ETRD

SUBJ: TEXTILES: MFA RENEWAL

REF: BONN 2988

1. TO ADD TO GLOOMY IMPLICATIONS REFTEL, PIERRE COLMANT, FRENCH REP TO GATT AND MTN, IN CONVERSATION TODAY WITH US MTN DEL DCM CULBERT, OUTLINED DIFFICULTIES EC ENCOUNTERING IN AGREEING ON MFA MANDATE AND CONCLUDED THAT AGREEMENT ON MANDATE HIGHLY UNLIKELY "BEFORE MAY".

2. COLMANT, INCONVERSATION WITH US TSB REP FEB 16, SAID PROBLEM HAD BEEN EXASERBATED BY USG STANCE ON "EXTENSION WITHOUT CHANGE", IN ABSENCE OF WHICH, EC COULD HAVE EASILY NEGOTATED FROM POSITION OF STRENGTH CHANGES IT NEEDS IN MFA. SAID HE UNABLE UNDERSTAND WHY U.S. PERSISTING SINCE CHANGES EC WANTS WOULD BENEFIT U.S.

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3. US REP REITERATED THAT US HAD AGREED LISTEN ANY PRECISE PROPOSALS EC MIGHT ADVANCE. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS US KNEW WHAT PROPOSALS WERE, IT COUD NOT BE EXPECTED TO AGREE IN ADVANCE TO LISTEN "SYMPATHETICALLY". US REP CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT US WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY LISTEN SYMPATHETICALLY TO ANY PROPOSALS WHICH, FROM US VIEWPOINT, DESERVED SYMPATHY AND, ON OTHER HAND, WOULD

UNDOUBTEDLY OPPOSE ANY THAT WERE CLEARLY INIMICAL TO  
US INTERESTS. CATTO

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